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The Commissioners' Report Upon Senate Bill No. 1307—Amendments Suggested.

The Commissioners today made a report upon Senate bill 1307, "providing a perma-

Commissioners recommend that the word "Contaminant" be inserted after the word "form," in line 13, section 2. This will have the force and effect of the language contained in lines 7, 8 and 9 of section 1. It is suggested that the word "contaminant" be inserted, as expressed by some that an inexorable public interest contemplated regardless of any public or private interests of improvements which might be affected.

The suggestion has reference particularly to the subdivisions already made and largely completed in the immediate vicinity of the

The senior class of the law department of Columbian University has after much deliberation and discussion elected the following officers:

succeeded in electing class officers for the ensuing year. The choice of president was made after three nights had been spent in voting to get a majority, and, even then, to the contestants thought it advisable to

draw leaving the field comparatively open for Mr. Edward F. Ayres, the man from New York, who, on the third night, came out in flying colors. At the next business meeting, held a night or two ago, Mr. Ayres proved to be the most popular candidate for the vice presidency and Mr. A. J. Houston was the secretary chosen. Mr. J. C. Garrison, Price of the Central National Bank, who had played great energy throughout the campaign, was honored with the office of treasurer. Of course the newly elected men were hoisted on the shoulders of their supporters and a creditable maiden speech was made by

Religious Statistics of Howard University.—There are in the law department of Howard University some 65 students. From 59 of the following statistics are gathered: Nineteen are Baptists, 13 are Methodists, 8 are Presbyterians, 3 are Congregationalists, 2 are Episcopalians, 2 are undenominational Christians, 1 is a Catholic and 2 are agnostics. In the theological department, 38 students, 18 are Baptists, 7 are Methodists, 6 are Congregationalists, 1 is a Presbyterian, 1 a Moravian and 4 not reported. In the college department, at all told, 115 students, 38 are Baptists, 23 are Methodists, 10 are Presbyterians, 10 are Congregationalists, 8 are Episcopalians, 10 are undenominational Christians, 1 is a Catholic and 1 is an agnostic.

terian, 3 Congregationalists, 1 Episcopalian, 1 Catholic. In the preparatory department 52 members 13 are Methodists, 7 are Baptists, 2 are Presbyterians, 7 Episcopians, 5 are Congregationalists, 2 are Catholics and 11 are unaffiliated. In the normal department of about one-half are Christians. Of 68 students who report in the medical department, 2 are Baptists, 15 Methodists, 10 Congregationalists, 6 Episcopians, 6 Catholics, 1 United Brethren and 1 Quaker.

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